Our Case No.: 1513-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeremy Choate et al. Examiner: Bradley T. King

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For: SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING A LOW BLOW-DOWN VALUE AND

SPRING THEREFORE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

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